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# HOUSE BILL No. 1371

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-22-3-4.1.

**Synopsis:** Marion County airport authority. Provides that the county executive of each county (other than Marion County) in which the airport authority board established for Marion County owns real property shall appoint one member to the board. Provides that the governor shall appoint two members to the board.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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January 17, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 8-22-3-4.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 4.1. (a) This section  
3       applies only to the board of an airport authority established for a county  
4       having a consolidated city.

5       (b) The board consists of members appointed as follows:

6           (1) The mayor of the consolidated city shall appoint six (6)  
7           members. Each member appointed under this subdivision must be  
8           a resident of the county having the consolidated city.

9           (2) The board of commissioners of the county having the  
10          consolidated city shall appoint one (1) member. The member  
11          appointed under this subdivision must be a resident of the county  
12          having the consolidated city.

13          (3) The county executive of each Indiana county ~~that fulfills all of~~  
14          the following requirements shall each appoint one (1) member:

15           (A) The county is adjacent to the county having the  
16           consolidated city.

17           (B) The county has a population of more than one hundred

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thousand ~~(100,000)~~ but less than one hundred five thousand ~~(105,000)~~.

~~(C)~~ **(other than the county containing the consolidated city) in which the authority owns real property in the county, shall each appoint one (1) member.**

The county executive of a county represented on the board under this subdivision may not appoint an advisory member under section 4(e) of this chapter.

**(4) The governor shall appoint two (2) members, who may not be members of the same political party.**

Not more than four (4) members appointed under subdivisions (1) and (2) may be members of the same political party.

(c) At least one (1) member of the board appointed under subsection (b)(1) must also be a resident of a township that:

(1) is located in the county having the consolidated city; and

(2) has a population of:

(A) less than twenty-five thousand (25,000); or

(B) more than one hundred thirty-three thousand (133,000) but less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000).

~~(d)~~ **A member of the board appointed under subsection (b)(3) must be a resident of a township:**

~~(1) located in the county making the appointment; and~~

~~(2) having a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) but less than twenty-five thousand (25,000).~~

~~(e)~~ **(d)** The county executive of a county that is not otherwise represented on the board and that is located not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) feet from a certified air carrier airport that is owned or operated by the authority may appoint one (1) advisory member to the board. An advisory member appointed under this subsection:

(1) must be a resident of:

(A) the county making the appointment; and

(B) one (1) of the two (2) townships in the county located nearest to the airport;

(2) may not vote on any matter before the board;

(3) serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority; and

(4) serves without compensation or payment for expenses.

~~(f)~~ **(e)** A member of the board holds office for four (4) years and until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

~~(g)~~ **(f)** If a vacancy occurs in the board, the authority that appointed the member that vacated the board shall appoint an individual to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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- 1       ~~(h)~~ (g) A board member may be reappointed to successive terms.  
2       ~~(i)~~ (h) A board member may be impeached under the procedure  
3       provided for the impeachment of county officers.  
4       ~~(j)~~ (i) A board member appointed under subsection (b)(3) may not  
5       vote on a matter before the board relating to imposing, increasing, or  
6       decreasing property taxes in the county having the consolidated city.

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